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Clean City Survey-2020

MCC officials collect OTPs, mobile numbers to increase ranking

A volunteer seen demonstrating to city college students how to download the Swachhatha App and provide citizen feedback as part of Swachh Survekshan-2020.

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BCT)- Tomorrow Jan. 31 is the last day for Swachh Survekshan-2020 survey to conclude and there is a scramble to get good rating with an army of officials, volunteers and NGOs themselves providing citizens' feedback on the Mysuru City Corporation's waste management rating.

Mysuru is vying to get back the Numero Uno spot in Cleanest City rankings that it had consecutively gained in 2015 and 2016 but eventually lost to other cities later. And for this, public participation in Swachhatha App is given more weightage. This year the citizen's feedback carries 1,250 marks and Mysureans should download the App or call toll free number 1969 to register their feedback.

Deciding to take matters in its own hands, officials, volunteers, Assistant Engineers, Junior Health Inspectors and other officials are recording citizens' feedback on waste management. But the drawback here is that the officials are filling up the details themselves and citizens not having a role in it!

Collecting OTPs

Officials and volunteers are visiting offices, commercial establishments, schools and colleges where the mobile phones are collected to enter the details. Officials are requesting their mobile number and OTP (one-time password) after briefing them about the ranking and the citizen feedback. As per the standards set by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, a key component of Swachh Survekshan-2020 is citizen feedback.

(See MCC on page 9)

Mysuru-Chennai to be a high-speed train corridor

High-speed train via Bengaluru to reach Chennai in just 2 hours and 25 minutes

New Delhi, Jan. 30 (UNI& Agencies)- The Railways has identified six sections including the 435-km Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai for high-speed and semi-high-speed corridors, Railway Board Chairman V.K. Yadav said yesterday, adding that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) on these sections will be ready within a year.

The new corridors will join the under-construction Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed route. Trains can run at a maximum speed of over 320 km per hour on a high-speed corridor, while on a semi-high speed corridor, the maximum speed can go beyond 160 km per hour.

In a briefing ahead of the Union Budget, Yadav said the six corridors include the Delhi-Noida-Agra-Lucknow-Varanasi (865 km) and the Delhi-Jaipur-Udaipur-Ahmedabad (886 km) sections. Other corridors are: Mumbai-Nashik-Nagpur (753 km), Mumbai-Pune-Hyderabad (711 km), Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru (435 km) and the Delhi-Chandigarh-Ludhiana-Jalandhar-Amritsar (459 km) sections.

"We have identified these six corridors and their DPR will be prepared within a year. The DPR will study the feasibility of these routes which includes land availability, alignment and a study of the traffic potential there. After these things are studied, we will decide if they will be high-speed or semi-high-speed corridors," said Yadav.

It may be mentioned here that in August 2017, the Union Government had approved high-speed train between Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru.

In his presentation to the then Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu, the then Karnataka Chief Minister, Siddharamaiah had made a case for introduction of the high-speed train in addition to the Shatabdi train between Bengaluru and Chennai.

In November 2018, Germany had submitted its final feasibility report for the 435-km high-speed rail corridor between Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai to Indian Railways. Earlier, Japan had evinced keen interest on the project and had submitted a report in that regard. However, later Germany was asked to take up the feasibility study project.

(See TRAIN on page 9)

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Mysuru, Thursday 30th January 2020

Makers and *breakers*

Every generation owes to the people of past generations in no small measure all the good things of life including ways of life, infrastructure in public domain that has endured to this day, texts that spell the grand rules for harmony in society, art forms such as music, sense of fellow-feeling towards other members of society, integrity of family vastly different from its contemporary feature and so on. While chroniclers bestow recognition to a few in the past generations for their contributions in sustaining the aforementioned good things as *makers*, their achievements have been made possible by others who have to remain unsung and unhonoured. Makers of Mysuru are in the same class with the Wadiyars, with their dynasty's emergence dating back to the beginning of 14th century, (1399 to be exact), standing out. However, pages of history, mercifully, also include names of many others who stand out as legends, some attaining immortality by virtue of their extraordinary achievement in various fields of human endeavour. Even in this class, the Dewans of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore have earned name and fame as makers of the State in general and Mysore in particular.

Talking of Mysore's glorious past has been a highly pleasing pastime for the region's elderly fraternity with their fading memory of the glimpses of monarchy that ended with the birth of independent India. The young members of the present generation have neither a frame of mind to hear the chronicles that made Mysore a model State nor feel it a rewarding experience.

Mercifully, some elements of Mysuru's past refined culture have been kept intact by Mysureans, including music sabhas, dance schools and centres of learning about classic literary works of giants of the field. The reality of inept upkeep of parks, playgrounds, public buildings, roads and water bodies that had made Mysore of the past a virtual heaven on earth is there for all to see, triggering the feeling of helplessness as the *breakers* of Mysuru are having their sway. The influx of people into the city during the reign of Wadiyars was marked by patronage to many among them who enriched the city's image unlike those who took residence in the city during later years. This latter mass of non-Kannadigas cannot be missed for their role in the city's socio-economic metamorphosis as it were.

Now that the hassles of commuting between Bengaluru and Mysuru are changing in both comfort of journey and time needed for each trip, Mysuru is on the cusp of hosting double its present headcount in foreseeable future. The dream of making *Mysuru* into *Mysore* of the past amounts to crying in wilderness. The future generations of Mysureans have to grin and bear it.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Looking back, many people agree that one of the most significant phenomenon over the last decade was the rise of the smart-phone. Sending a message half-way across the world to a friend or cousin for free, browsing the most recent cricket score while streaming music and ordering biryani via Swiggy, or, catching a relatively inexpensive car ride to the train station would not be possible without the smart-phone. The same goes for location-based dating and navigation apps. Today there are about 3 billion smart-phone users or almost every other person in the world has one. At the start of 2010, just one in 20 people used a smart-phone regularly. Today, India alone has roughly 400 million smart-phone users.

— Ganesh Mani in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man finds his own grave at cemetery

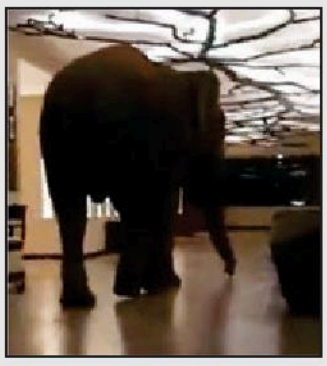
Forfar: A man was shocked to find his own gave at a cemetery, despite being very much alive.

Alan Hattel said he was worried by the fact nobody had phoned him in three or four months, and couldn't figure out why. Now he believes people think he died – and wants them to know the truth. He blames his ex-wife for putting the grave stone there, though admits he cannot be certain.

Alan, 75, a retired welder from Forfar, Tayside, said: 'My phone hasn't rung for three or four months. I've been confused by it all but now I know why nobody has been calling. "I don't even want to be buried – I plan to be cremated," he said.

He declared: 'I'm still alive', as he stood beside his headstone and said reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

Wild elephant walks into hotel and wanders around



Colombo: A wild elephant has been filmed enjoying a stay in a hotel in Sri Lanka.

The elephant, named Natta Kota (meaning Short Tail), is a regular to the Jetwing Yala Hotel on the island's south east coast. He lives in the grounds and occasionally makes his way inside where he seems unfazed by his surroundings.

Footage was uploaded on social media with a caption: "Woke up to a text from my mom about how a wild elephant went into a Sri Lankan hotel and gently wandered around while poking stuff with his trunk." It is not clear exactly when the footage was taken.

The warning at the hotel read: 'Please note that though he is a regular visitor to our hotels, Natta Kota is still very much a wild elephant and we at Jetwing would have him remain as such. Please avoid feeding the animals.'

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

Is cancer a modern day disease?

Dr. Albert Schweitzer found no cancer among the Gabon natives in West Africa. No cancer was found among the natives of Brazil and Ecuador. The same was true with the Hunza people in Northern Pakistan, as well as the Inuit Eskimos. Now, with the western diet, their cancer rates are comparable to those in America.

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Special Lecture on Software Project Management held

Mysuru, Jan.30 - The Department of Computer Science, Maharani's Science College for Women (Autonomous), had recently organised a special lecture on 'Software Project Management,' at Audio Visual Hall in the College premises.

The resource person, **Lakshmi Dixit,** Senior Director, Zillow Company, Seattle, USA, addressed the students of B.Sc and BCA. During her talk, she highlighted the current trends in software engineering and motivated the students to learn new technologies such as JAVA, Python and Android. She also encouraged the students to take up small project works in each semester so that they can bridge the gap between industrial requirements and class room teaching. During her interaction with the students, she stressed the need for adaptation of the concepts learnt in their curriculum to suit the changing requirements.

College Principal Prof. Shivappa Shanthappanavar presided. Computer Science HoD Dr. K.S. Manjunath and other faculty members were present.

Winners of 'Samskrithika Sangama'

As part of the cultural competitions** Samskrithika Sangama **recently held by Rotary Central and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, Pragathi Elite Public School students, Thanishka (UKG) secured first place in Fancy Dress competition and Punya Shravani (VI Std.), secured third place in film song solo. The prize winners are seen with the School Faculty.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Washermen need better facilities

Sir,

This refers to ***"The Clean Picture"*** — a feature article on Dhobis (washermen) in your *Weekend Star Supplement* (Jan. 25). These days we are so much enchanted by the slogan *'We the People'* that we do not see the real, hard-working, honest people toiling day and night in order to make two ends meet and serve their patrons. Above all they have a certain pride in what they do.

Though we cannot do without their services, we have not cared to provide them modern facilities. The conditions in which they work are deplorable but I think here in Mysuru they must be much better than hundreds of other cities and towns of India. There is a crying need to upgrade their skills, provide them modern civic and health facilities and education so that they are able to diversify and enlarge their life opportunities with dignity.

There are a variety of other traditional service providers and artisans too whose conditions are no better. They too have been overlooked in the development process. Is it owing to the fact that they have not taken the agitation path? Or in terms of vote-bank politics they need not be considered *'We the People'?* Let it be.

Indeed, *SOM* has done very well by focusing on people who have been overlooked.

—P.K. Misra

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SDM-IMD students get 100 percent placement in reputed companies

Mysuru, Jan. 30- With about three months to go for the completion of courses, all eligible Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Management Development (SDM-IMD) have been placed in reputed companies with increased compensation. This is for the third consecutive year SDM-IMD is achieving this feat.

A total of 38 leading companies visited the campus so far for the final placements. The companies are from diverse sectors like Manufacturing, Information Technology, Banking and Financial Services, FMCG, Start-ups, Consulting and Analytics. The banking and financial services sector hired the highest number of students followed by IT companies.

N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, said that the institute has various plans for its students including enhancing job-based skills, on job internship and an active entrepreneurship-awareness programme.

Prof. R. Sugant, Professor of Marketing and Chairperson, Career Services said "The stellar performance of students resulted in SDM-IMD not only achieving 100 percent placements but also saw the average salary go up to Rs. 7.7 lakh per annum."

Power cut in rural areas tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 11 am and 5 pm in the following rural areas:

Ayrahalli, Rayanahundi, Kumbrahalli Mutt, Someshwarapura, Basahalli Hundi, Devalapura, Chikkegowdanahundi, Marigowdanahundi, Kiralu and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

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Workshop at Cauvery College tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Sree Cauvery First Grade College has organised a one-day University-level workshop on the topic "Business Research Methodology" on Jan. 31 at 10 am in the College Auditorium in Kuvempunagar. For details contact Ph: 0821-2566942, according to a press release from the Principal.

INS condoles EC Member's death

Sharad Saxena

New Delhi, Jan. 30- Shailesh Gupta, President, The Indian Newspaper Society (INS), has condoled the death of Sharad Saxena (59), Executive Committee (EC) Member of INS and Executive Director (HR and Operations) at HT Media Ltd., who passed away on Jan. 27 after a brief illness.

Saxena had served for several years as an Executive Committee Member of INS. His contributions in the field of Print media shall always be remembered, he said in his condolence message.

Cremation will be held on Feb. 2 (Sunday) at the Cremation Ground, B-Block, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi, at 3 pm.

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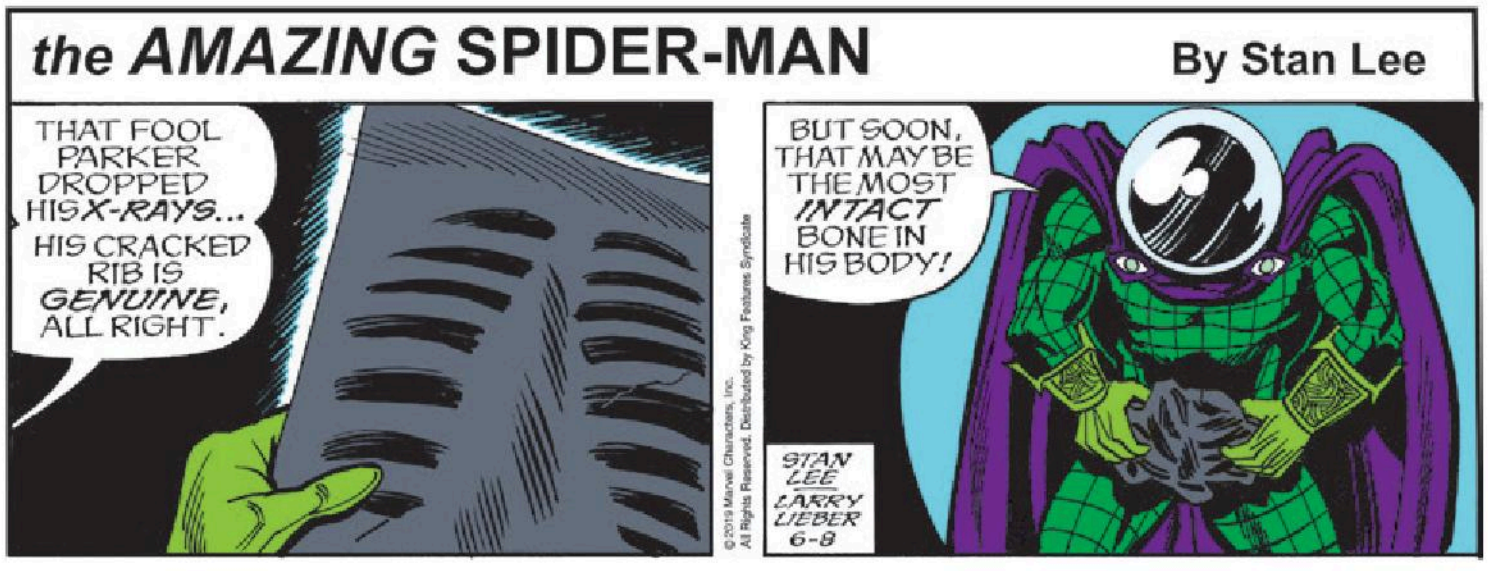
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Special classes

Bharatiya Samskriti Vidya Kendra is conducting the following classes freely from Feb.3. Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting 10.30 am to 11.30 am, Bhagavadgita 11.30 am to 12.30 pm, Astrology 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Those interested may enroll their names with Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, Mob: 98459-35080.

Madivala Machideva Jayanti celebrations

City's 'Mysuru City Madikattegalu mattu Mahila Sanghatanegalu' is celebrating Madivala Machideva Jayanthi on Feb.1 at 10 am. As part of the celebrations, a grand procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneya Temple at Palace North Gate to Kalamandira followed by cultural programmes to be held at Kalamandira. Sri Basava Machideva Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate, former MLA G.T. Devegowda will offer flowers to chariot. MLAs Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah, S.A. Ramadas and Mayor Tasneem will participate.

School Admission

The office of the BEO, Mysuru South, has invited online applications from students of V Std. studying in Government, aided, unaided and other private schools in urban and rural areas of Mysuru, for admission to VI Std. in Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters in city. The school is a non-residential English Medium School and follows CBSE curriculum. Last date to apply is Feb. 15 before 5 pm. The admission test will be held on Mar. 15. For details, log on to www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in or www.vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.in or call Ph: 0821-2334666.

Cops' Provisional list announced

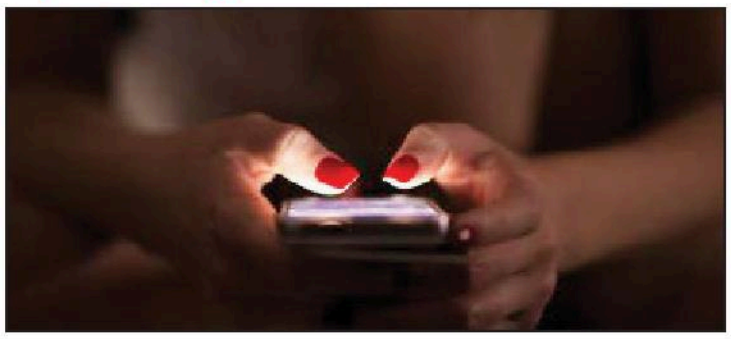
The second provisional select list of those who have cleared written exams and physical endurance tests conducted by the State Police Department to fill 35 vacant Armed Police Constable posts have been put up on the notice board of Superintendent of Police (SP), according to a press release.

Woman blackmails man with rape threat; booked

She wanted to take revenge on her estranged husband by fixing him in a false case

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BCT)- How far can a woman go to take revenge on her estranged husband? Here is a woman who allegedly threatened a man of lodging fake rape case against him for refusing her request to give false evidence against her former husband.

A case has been booked against the woman at Vijayanagar Police Station and the blackmailed youth fortunately had recorded the conversation between him and the woman. The accused Geetha, allegedly threatened Raghu, a resident of Hootagalli of framing him in a rape case when the latter refused to help her in wrongly accusing her husband of extorting money from her.



False extortion case

According to Vijayanagar Police Inspector Balakrishnegowda, Geetha and her husband had separated from each other and were living separately while their divorce case is pending. Geetha wanted to fix her husband in a false case and she plotted an extortion incident to send her estranged husband to jail.

As per the plan, she invited Raghu, a known acquaintance, to her home at Vijayanagar 4th Stage and urged him to give false evidence against her husband. Inspector Balakrishnegowda said that Geetha approached the Vijayanagar Police and told them that her husband followed her car from Aralukuppe village on his motorbike and waylaid her vehicle near Hinkal. "She wanted us to register a complaint and said that her husband extorted Rs. 2 lakh from her and she was forced to hand over the money," he said.

Loan money as bait

Meanwhile, Raghu approached Vijayanagar Police and lodged a complaint against Geetha and in his plaint, he alleged that he had borrowed Rs. 20,000 as loan from Geetha sometime back. Geetha told Raghu that there was no need for him to pay back the loan but he had to help her in framing her husband. Geetha told Raghu to be a witness in the extortion case and tell the Police that he (Raghu) had witnessed the incident where Geetha's husband extorted Rs. 2 lakh from her. When Raghu refused, Geetha threatened to file a rape case against him. She later began to blackmail Raghu and threatened to send him behind bars, Inspector Balakrishnegowda added.

Recorded conversations

Fearing consequences, Raghu approached the Vijayanagar Police and played the conversation between him and Geetha where Geetha was heard threatening Raghu with a rape case. Fortunately, wary of Geetha's moves, Raghu had recorded the conversations on his mobile phone that saved him from being victimised by Geetha.

According to Inspector Balakrishnegowda, investigations have revealed that Geetha had made blackmailing a hobby and in the past too, she had threatened many men to fix them in false cases in KRS and Bengaluru. The Police are now in search of Geetha who is absconding.

1,000 traffic violation cases booked in two hours !

N.R. Traffic Police collects Rs. 1.64 lakh fine

Mysuru, Jan.30 (RK&KS)- The N.R. Traffic Police, who conducted a drive against traffic rule violators yesterday, have booked 1,000 cases and have collected a total fine of Rs.1,64,800 from them in just two hours.

Following several complaints about traffic rules being grossly violated by motorists in Mandi Mohalla and surrounding places, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna had issued instructions following which N.R. Traffic Inspector Diwakar Gowda and staff conducted a special drive.

The Inspector, who divided the Police staff into four teams conducted special drives from 11 am to 1 pm during which helmet-less riders (both rider and pillion), motorists driving without wearing seat belts, speaking on cell phone while driving/riding, triple riders and other traffic rule offenders were pulled up. A total of 1,000 cases were booked and fines were collected.

Traffic ACP Sandesh Kumar supervised the special drive in which more than 40 Police personnel including 10 Traffic ASIs and SIs took part.

47 drunken driving cases booked: On the same night, Traffic Police personnel of all Traffic Police Stations in city conducted a drive on drunken driving at the Ring Road and have booked 47 cases.

All the vehicles were seized and the Driving Licences of all the 47 offenders have been recommended for suspension. The offenders were counselled at the Counselling Hall at K.R. Traffic Police Station this morning and the vehicles were released after the offenders paid fines (totalling Rs. 5 lakh) at the Court.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar supervised the special drive.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	116.87 ft
Yesterday	117.11 ft
Inflow	567 cusecs
Outflow	3,690 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.00 ft
Inflow	261 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

House burglar arrested

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, on Jan. 7, have arrested a house burglar on Chaduranga Road in T.K. Layout and have recovered gold, silver and other valuables worth Rs. 6 lakh from him. The accused is 36-year-old Dilip Kumar of Bhuvanahalli village in Hassan district.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing house burglaries at Saraswathipuram and Nazarbad Police limits in Mysuru and at Subramanyanagar and Kumaraswamy Layout Police Limits in Bengaluru. Based on the information provided, the Police have recovered 105 grams gold ornaments, 4 kg silver articles, one two-wheeler and one cell phone all worth Rs. 6 lakh from him.

The accused had sold the stolen gold and silver in Bengaluru and in Hassan, which have been recovered. DCP B.T. Kavitha and K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poorachandra Tejaswi supervised Saraswathipuram Inspector Vijaykumar, SIs N. Anil Kumar and Bhavya, ASI Manchaiah and staff S. Mahadeva, Basavaraje Urs, Raghavendra, Manjunath, Harish, Kumar, B.K. Harish Kumar and Madhusudhan in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Man sentenced to life for murdering woman

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&KS)- City's 7th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of murdering a woman for money.

Nanjunda Nayaka, a resident of Hosakote village in Nanjangud taluk is the convict. He had murdered Revamma, a widow residing in the same village with a wooden log on Mar. 28, 2016 and a case was registered at Badanavalu Police Station.

Deceased Revamma was married to Venkataramana Nayaka of the village. He had passed away, three months after his marriage following which Revamma was staying with her brother.

Accused Nanjunda Nayaka, who had an illicit relationship with Revamma, used to demand money from her to purchase a two-wheeler, besides torturing her physically and mentally.

On Mar. 28, 2016 at about 6 pm, Nanjunda Nayaka came to the field where Revamma was working, asked her for money, picked up a fight and hit her on the head with a wooden log and killed her.

Badanavalu Police, who registered a case under IPC Section 302, conducted investigation and submitted a charge-sheet to the Court. Judge Saraswathi Kausamdar, who heard the arguments from both sides found accused Nanjunda Nayaka guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000 on him. Public Prosecutor H.D. Anandkumar argued on behalf of the Government.

239 Women Police Constables attend Passing Out Parade

Mysuru, Jan.30 (MK&DM)- The Passing Out Parade of the fourth batch of Women Civil Police, Railways and KSISF (Karnataka State Industrial Security Force) Constables, numbering 239, was held at the DAR Parade Grounds here last evening.

Speaking after receiving the Guard of Honour, IGP (Training) S. Ravi asked Police personnel to work sincerely and maintain discipline throughout their career which they learnt during their 8-month training. Highlighting that developing knowledge, skills and values is key for success in the Police Department, the IGP stressed on the need for saving public properties and lives. Underlining the need for serving the society through honest efforts and practices, he said it was important to effectively take on the challenges that arise during the career of a Policeman.

S. Ravi also gave away prizes to the best performing probationers on the occasion.

R. Radha of Ballari was declared the Best All-rounder, while Shivaleela Kotur was declared the Best All-rounder in the Outdoor and Indoor categories. In the Indoor category, G.L.Prabitha came first, Radha second and Shekhavva, third. In the Outdoor category, M. Durga came first, Vanishree Kolli and Sonali were declared joint second and Lakshmi Prakash Gadad, third. In the Firing category, Ambika was declared first, Shobha Sangappa Balwad, second and M. Durga, third.

R. Radha of Ballari is seen receiving the 'Best All-rounder' Award from IGP (Training) S. Ravi as Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharani Devi Malagatti looks on at the Passing Out Parade in city yesterday.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharani Devi Malagatti, KPA Deputy Director Sudhir Kumar Reddy, Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraj, Hassan Police Training School Principal Nagappa and others were present.

MCC Ward 18 by-poll: All nominations valid

Mysuru, Jan.30 (RK&DM)- The nomination papers of all the four candidates who have filed nominations for the MCC Ward 18 by-poll, are found valid, according to Returning Officer H.N. Shivegowda.

The by-poll will be held on Feb.9. The scrutiny of nomination papers was held at MCC Zone-4 office at Akashavani Circle here yesterday, during which the nominations of BJP candidate B. V. Ravindra, Congress candidate R. Ravindrakumar, JD(S) candidate Swamy and Independent candidate M. Shivaprakash were found valid.

Tomorrow is the last date for the withdrawal of nomination papers and the polling will be held on Feb.9 from 7am to 5pm. The counting of votes will be taken up on Feb.11. The Ward has a total of 11,877 voters, with women (6,084 voters) outnumbering men.

Meanwhile, BJP leaders are said to be making efforts to convince M. Shivaprakash, who has filed his nomination as an independent candidate after he was denied the BJP ticket, to withdraw from the fray.

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Ref: Tender No: BARC/MYS/GSD/CIVIL/20/2019-20 Dt: 06.01.2020.
Sub: Operation and maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) based on submerged membrane bio-reactor (SMBR) of 300 cum / day capacity at BARC Township – Yelwal, Mysuru.

Please note the following changes in the above referred tender.

NIT Reference	Description	Mentioned in the NIT	Modified Description
Page No 1, Point No. vii	Dates for request for purchase / download of on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE. Detailed NIT is tender document also available on website www.barc.gov.in. for view only	From 10.01.2020 (10:00 Hrs) to 17.01.2020 (17:00 Hrs)	From 24.01.2020 (17:00 Hrs) to 30.01.2020 (17:00 Hrs)
Page No 2, Point No ix	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders.	20.01.2020, 15:00 hrs	31.01.2020, 15:00 hrs
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Page No 2, Point No xii	Date of opening of Part 2 of qualified bidders. (Financial bid)	31.01.2020 (Tentative date)	12.02.2020, (15:00hrs) (Tentative date)

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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For & on behalf of the President of India

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

There is NO escape from myth

Everybody sees the world through a frame of reference. No one, but the Gods, perhaps, have the full picture. Fate, free will, God — three frames of references that have sustained cultures for centuries; references that can never be proved or disproved; they have to be believed. And when believed, can help individuals and communities thrive.

Greeks sought Truth using reason: an understanding of the world that when argued at any time at any place yielded the same result. This was logos, logic, rationality. It gave birth to science and mathematics. It revealed how people are 'actually' born and how the sun 'actually' rises. It took man to the moon. But it never gave the reason why man exists on earth in the first place.

Science tells us 'how' not 'why'. Explanations can never ever be solutions. Individuals need solutions. Cultures need solutions. A solution to the conundrum called life. A solution that gives meaning and purpose, tools to cope with crisis, justify ambition and build communities. One has no choice but to withdraw into constructed realities, cling to a frame of reference, any frame of reference with all its inherent limitations. There is no escape from myth.

Myths are however not tangible. To experience the idea of fate, free will or God one needs stories, symbols and rituals — language that is heard, seen and performed. The body of stories, symbols and rituals that communicates a myth to a people is called mythology. All cultures — Hindu, Christian, Greek or American — are guided by a myth communicated through a mythology.

When myths and mythologies of cultures are compared with one another, there are bound to similarities and dissimilarities. Similarities reflect the humanity of a culture, dissimilarities its uniqueness. Hindus and Buddhists are similar in that they both believe in the wheel of rebirths but they are dissimilar in that only Hindus believe in the concept of eternal unchanging soul. Hindus and Muslims are similar in that they both accept God as being all-powerful, but they are dissimilar in that Muslims believe in one life and one way of reaching God, by following the path revealed to Prophet Muhammad.

It has been humankind's endeavour to find a common understanding for the world, a common frame of reference, a common myth — a uniform civil code. This may not be possible as it would mean getting all of humanity to look at life through the same window and no other. An irrational window at that.

Any attempt to communicate myth rationally is doomed to failure. There are always questions that can challenge the discourse of fate, free will and God. In all cultures, therefore, mythology is far removed from reality and rationality: Gods with three heads, demons with eight arms, virgin births, parting seas, promised lands, sacraments of fire and covenants of blood. This indifference to logic ensures myth is not reasoned with, but accepted unconditionally through a suspension of disbelief.

For the believer, myth is real; it is sacred. This allows the myth to be communicated across generation and geography without distortion. Myth, however, is not static. Just as it informs history and geography, it is informed by history and geography. This is why beliefs and customs change over time. Myth once said people are unequal. Myth now says all people are equal.

Human life is not governed by logic. Emotions that drive humanity — love, hate, fear, greed, ambition — cannot be rationalised. Human beings therefore cannot make sense of life through scientific, evidence-based discourses. For the sake of survival and sanity, they need to believe in a frame of reference. They need myth. And myth needs mythology.

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Karnataka Tourism at Crossroads

Jalapathotsava fiasco. Whose money is it anyway!

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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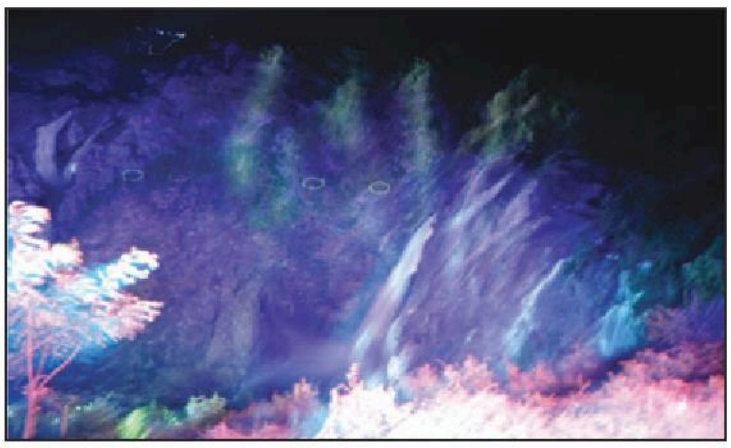
Ballal

The latest fiasco of our Tourism Department: The much-hyped **Gaganachukki Jalapathotsava**, a waterfall festival planned for viewing the falls sans water. These waterfalls are a beauty to watch during the monsoon but in other periods, it is just another hillock. The farmers were right. Why waste precious water in a dry month to bring the falls alive? It was a foolhardy idea to plan a festival in the month of January, waste precious water, time and energy of the local tourists who came to view the so-called falls. They were absolutely disappointed as they could see more rocks than water. Of course, the helicopter ride was considered a success. The Department had showcased some folk dances on the dais but nobody would come all the way to watch folk dances near the falls.

Why do the Tourism Officials come up with such bizarre ideas or gimmicks? Simple. To please the political masters. And secondly, to finish the budgets allotted for the year. Why is that nobody has thought of having an **International Yoga Festival** at Mysuru, the so-called yoga capital of India?

Every year, just one month before the International Yoga Day, our administration wakes up and spends lakhs of rupees on organising a Yoga Day, the purpose is to somehow break the Guinness World Records. Why the same effort is not made to promote a Yoga Festival which can be an annual affair ? Once it becomes an annual affair, the travel agents abroad put those dates in their calender of events and market it. Yoga is a hot topic internationally and this can be a big draw to this city. At present, we get about 5,000 yoga students a year to this city. Imagine, if this is doubled, the economic benefits to this city.

It is not easy to get together the different schools of yoga in the city to come together for their own good. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) tried their best and failed in this effort. But I am sure that the Government if it puts its mind into this effort it can be done. This city needs another festival apart from **Dasara** to attract tourists and what better than an International Yoga Festival? Opposite to the Lalitha Mahal Palace, the Government has a boundaried 35 acres of land parcel, an ideal location for a Yoga Festival.



Somanathapura is the poor cousin of Belur and Halebid. And hardly marketed, in spite of being as good as the other town temples in terms of grandeur. Why not try to have a dance festival arranged in this temple on the lines of **Khajuraho Festival** at Madhya Pradesh? The lighting techniques have improved drastically and nowadays cold lights are provided which do not damage the temple structures.

Providing parking, toilet and lighting facilities are a one time expense and this money can easily be made available from the Central grants. Of course, just like Dasara, top-notch artistes have to be invited for this festival and this can be planned during Sankranthi week to ensure good public participation too. Another annual affair.

When Lalitha Mahal Hotel was handed over to the State Government from ITDC, it was announced that efforts will be made to tender the hotel to be run by top international hotel chains to ensure that this hotel becomes a real jewel in the crown of Karnataka.

The Jungle Lodges & Resorts are in 3-star range and they just do not have the expertise to run a deluxe hotel. If it continues to run this magnificent hotel, it will also get converted into another 3-star range hotel in due course of time. Care has to be taken that the tender should be made in such a way that the local hoteliers with political connections do not apply.

Every year tourism officials without fail attend **Tourism Marts** all over the world. Perk of the job one may say. But the way the Karnataka Tourism is faring internationally, it is very clear that no work is being put in these Marts by our officials. Most of the Marts is an education for the buyer as these stalls display new products and destinations. It is a great platform for new innovations, products and ideas. Most of the time appointments are fixed well in advance with major tour contract managers so that new destinations or products are displayed and sold. Run-of-the-mill displays hardly enthuse these buyers. But our officials go to these Marts on an annual pilgrimage, stand, enjoy local tours and come back with not a single new buyer. Is it not time the Minister asks for some accountability for these foreign jaunts?

With great fanfare, our Maharaja was appointed the **Brand Ambassador** of Mysuru. But the Department of Tourism is clueless as to what to do next? Why not a single short film on any destination been made using our Maharaja? There are so many new destinations in and around Mysuru which requires marketing and who better than our King ?

It is time our Minister for Tourism fills up the Department with officers, who have some creative ideas and mindset to implement them too. Let us start by making a permanent Dasara Committee for Mysuru. Optimistic? Well, I am.

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Gandhi Shilp Bazaar from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 30- The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, organises around 300 mega marketing events across the country to provide direct marketing avenues to the artisans. As part of this, ***Gandhi Shilp Bazaar*** is being organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal, Mysuru, in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha from Jan. 31 to Feb. 9 from 10.30 am to 9 pm.

The main objective of this mega event is to provide marketing platform to artisans and to arrange for a direct marketing linkage between the artisans and the art-loving citizens.

About 70 craftspersons including National Awardees, State Awardees selected through the Field Offices of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) from various States will be participating in the expo with their exquisite craft creations and traditional heritage of arts and crafts.

The major crafts that will be on display and sale are exquisite wood carvings, stone carvings, bronze icons, wood inlay items, terracotta, papier machie, carpets, durries, imitation jewellery, wooden lacquerware, pearl jewellery, batik, leather craft, kalamkari painting, Tanjore and Mysore paintings from the Southern States of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puduchery. Artistic leather chappals of Maharashtra, stuffed toys, Kutch embroidery, dhokra casting from Chattisgarh, Chanderi sarees, Patola sarees, pattachitra, silver filigree from Orissa, chittal patti, cane and bamboo, dry flower items from North Eastern States, chickan embroidery, cut glass jewellery, carpets, art metal works from Uttar Pradesh, stone artware, printed textiles, Madhubani paintings of Bihar, phulkari from Punjab and many more items.

The expo will be inaugurated by MP Pratap Simha at 4 pm tomorrow. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside. MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director(P&D), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, M. Prabhakaran, Regional Director (Southern Region), Office of Development Commissioner, Ministry of Textile, Chennai and K.S. Sunilkumar, Assistant Director, Handicraft Service Centre, Ministry of Textile, Mysuru will be the chief guests. [Mob:98445-50845].

Makeover: JSS Urban Haat to get 64 more stalls

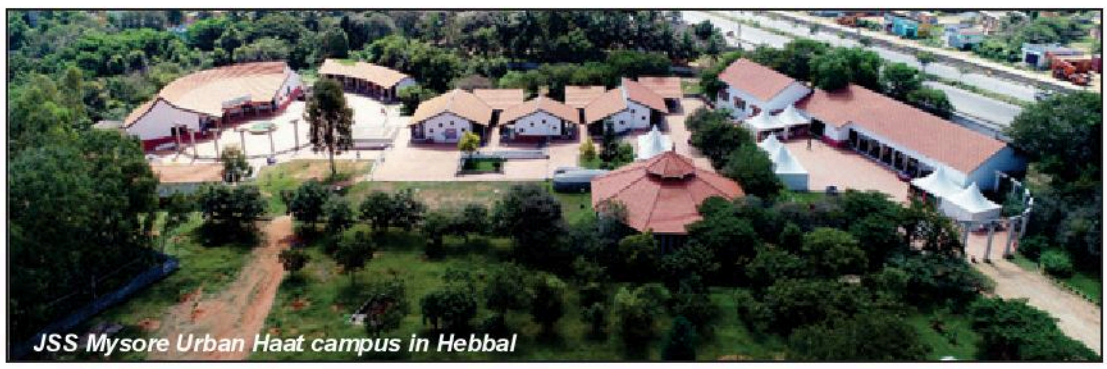
Mysuru, Jan. 30- JSS Mysore Urban Haat, city's prominent exhibition arena, will get a makeover in the coming days with several additions aimed at turning it into a tourist spot with activities round the year.

The Urban Haat will get 64 more permanent stalls in addition to the current 36 and a large amphitheatre as well as children's play area.

Addressing a press meet yesterday, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Projects & Development), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, said the proposed development works will be taken up with the Rs. 5 crore allocation in the State budget by the previous coalition Government.

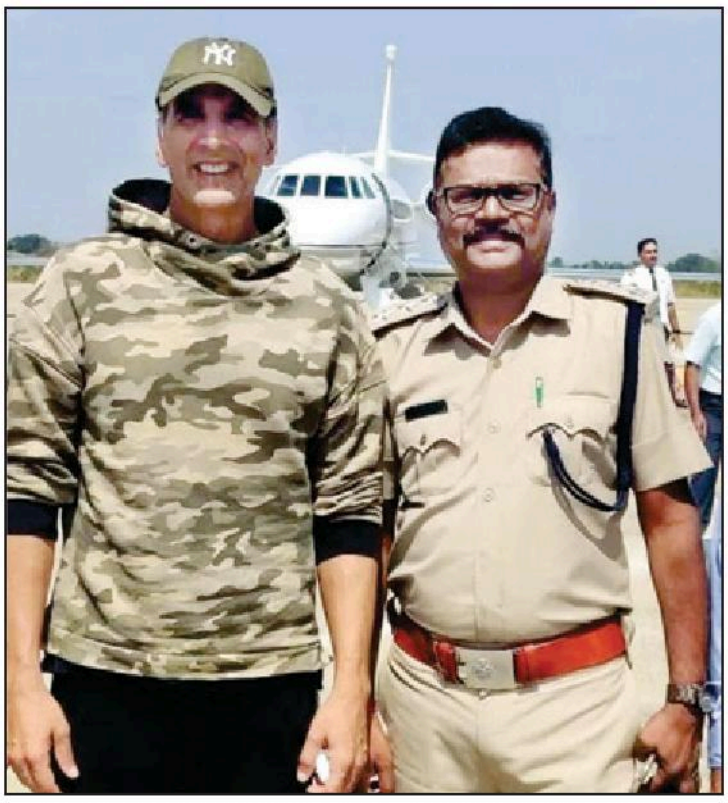
He said the Urban Haat will be developed on the lines of Choki Dhani in Jaipur, which has events throughout the year from morning to midnight.

JSS Urban Haat functions under a public private partnership mode between State and Central Governments while the management rests with JSS Mahavidyapeetha.



JSS Mysore Urban Haat campus in Hebbal

Akshay Kumar shoots with Bear Grylls inside Bandipur Tiger Reserve today



Actor Akshay Kumar seen with a Cop at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli last evening.

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (SOMG& BCT)- Bollywood star Akshay Kumar, like Prime Minister Narendra Modi and superstar Rajinikanth before him, will soon be seen in an episode of *Discovery's* show, *Man Vs Wild,* for which he will shoot inside the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The actor reached Mysore Airport from Mumbai in a special flight last evening and halted at a posh resort on the fringes of the Tiger Reserve.

The series, *Man Vs Wild* is hosted by British adventurer Bear Grylls who shot an episode with actor Rajinikanth on Tuesday. The Forest Department has issued permission for the shooting, which is expected to be completed by today evening. Last year, PM Modi featured in an episode which was shot at Jim Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand.

Shooting between 10 am and 4 pm

Project Tiger Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve T. Balachandra said the Department has given permission for shooting between 10 am and 4 pm today. The team will shoot at Tiger Road and two other places, he added. Most parts of the shooting will take place around Rampura elephant camp in Moolehole range, the sources added.

Officers said that the Bear Grylls' team has to vacate the core area of the forest by 4 pm today and the actor is likely to fly to Mumbai either from Mysuru (connecting flight to Bengaluru as there is no direct flight to Mumbai) or reach Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru to take the Mumbai flight.

Akshay Kumar, an ideal guest

A report on Bollywood said, "Akshay Kumar makes for an ideal guest on *Man Vs Wild*. He is agile, energetic and quite fit as we all know. He can easily roam around in the difficult terrain of the forest and make for great company with Bear Grylls. Akshay hopes to learn the survival techniques from Bear. The British adventurer too hopes to imbibe some of his admirable qualities. We assure it'll be an episode to watch out for!"

The show will be shot across 14 episodes, with the second and third episodes being shot at Bandipur. Balachandra informed that the shooting will take place without violating any conditions imposed by the Department like carrying inflammable materials, use of generator sets and other flashing equipment.

Show host and Superstar exchange pleasantries on Twitter

Sharing a photo of himself and Rajinikanth, host Grylls wrote on Twitter, *"After our episode with Prime Minister @NarendraModi of India helped create a bit of TV history, (3.6 billion impressions), superstar @Rajinikanth joins me next, as he makes his TV debut on our new show #IntoTheWildWithBearGrylls on @DiscoveryIN. #ThalaivaOnDiscovery"*

Discovery Channel also shared the tweet with the caption, *"Continuing our tradition to host Iconic Indians, after @NarendraModi, we are delighted that @Rajinikanth, debuts on TV, joining @BearGrylls for #IntoTheWildWithBearGrylls and spread the message of water conservation. #ThalaivaOnDiscovery"*

Rajini replies

In his reply, Superstar Rajinikanth tweeted: *"Thank you very much dear @BearGrylls for an unforgettable experience ... love you. @DiscoveryIN thank you #IntoTheWildWithBearGrylls.*

Rajinikanth said in a statement, *"Into The Wild* is a truly unique show- at one level, it offers adrenaline-pumping action, while at another, the show lends itself beautifully to driving a specific purpose for the larger good of society. So, when, officials from Discovery, a brand globally respected for offering inspiring real-life entertainment, approached me, I agreed to finally make my debut on TV after more than four decades of cinema. Kavithalayaa, the iconic Production House founded by my guru K. Balachander, also played a significant role."

He added, "Bear Grylls has tested the survival skills of multiple celebrity guests, pushing them to their limits. I look forward to the survival challenge

in the mesmerizing wilderness of India."

Focus on water conservation

The episode, featuring Rajinikanth, will focus on water conservation. Talking about the need to conserve water, Rajinikanth said, "Every Indian will need to come forward and contribute in conserving water. This war has to be led at all levels including government, community as well as on the individual front. I believe this show on *Discovery* is a perfect platform to take the message of conserving water at every home across the country."

Host Bear Grylls said in a statement, "Our team is very excited to work closely with *Thalaiva*. Much more than a cine star, Rajinikanth is a phenomenon who has captivated audiences across the world with his work, on-screen and off-screen. He has always shown such energy and flair in all he does, and he will need that courage and determination again on our journey into the beautiful wilderness of India."

Wild encounter with Bear

NOT SLOTH AT ALL: ***A sloth bear with a thick, shaggy coat of fur is seen using the bark of a tree to scratch its itching back inside the Nagarahole National Park last evening. The Park, with tall grasslands and dense forest cover, is an ideal place for bear habitat. As photographers clicked with their cameras, the furry animal walked towards a pond to quench its thirst, staring at the shutterbugs at frequent intervals.*** *[Pic by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

72nd Sarvodaya Day observed in city

Most youths have forgotten Gandhiji, regrets former Speaker Krishna

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RKB&KS)- "Most of the students nowadays do not have good opinion about Gandhiji and have forgotten the Father of the Nation," regretted former Speaker Krishna.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the 72nd Sarvodaya Day programme organised by the Department of Gandhian Studies and Department of Studies in Commerce, University of Mysore, at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning to pay homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated on this day, 72 years ago.

The Department of Gandhian Studies not only has the bust of Gandhiji but also houses the replica of Sabarmathi Ashram and the sculptures of the Mahatma in various poses.

Continuing, the former Speaker said, "We have to question ourselves on how much we are following the path shown by Gandhiji." No person or profession is big or small as all are equal and we should use our skills to earn a living, he added.

Earlier, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, who spoke, said that discussions on purchase of weapons of mass destruction was being discussed across the globe, which is actually dividing the people and countries, which may result in wars and added that Gandhiji's words of peace and prosperity are the need of the hour now and not weapons.

Former Speaker Krishna (in white) seen during the 72nd Sarvodaya Day programme organised at Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, in city this morning.

Pourakarmika woman Rathnamma was felicitated on the occasion.

Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar, Commerce Department's Kumaraswamy and others were present.

Freedom Fighters Association: The members of Mysuru District and City Freedom Fighters Association gathered at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere where they shared their experiences about the struggle for country's independence with the students of KRS First Grade College.

Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, Vice-President Y.C. Revanna, Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayan, freedom fighters T. Puttanna, B. Lingaiah and H.N. Channabasappa, Corporator Pramila Bharath and others were present.

Mysuru-Chennai to be a high-speed train corridor

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Two hours and 25 minutes to Chennai

Once the project is implemented, the high-speed train from Mysuru to Chennai via Bengaluru will take just two hours and 25 minutes as against the current seven hours in Shatabdi Express which is the fastest train on this route. On a normal train journey, it takes over 10 hours to travel between the two cities. Shatabdi travels at a maximum speed of 110 kms per hour.

The bullet train will run at a maximum speed of 320 kilometres per hour and the actual distance from Mysuru to Chennai is over 485 kilometres while the bullet train corridor will be 435 kilometres. Going by the train speed, it can cover the 145-km distance from Mysuru to Bengaluru in just 45 minutes.

Integrated with existing rail lines

The key result of the feasibility study is that the high-speed train on the route is not only feasible but also manageable. The Germans have proposed that high-speed Railway should be integrated with the existing rail lines to reduce land acquisition issues.

The final proposal by Germany aims to implement the project by 2030 at a cost of Rs.1 lakh crore (16 billion dollars).

According to the proposal, 85 percent of the line is proposed to be elevated and 11 percent through tunnels. The rest five percent will be 'on grade.'

Vidwath-2020

State-level College Fest

Mysuru, Jan.30 (PM&DM)- 'Vidwath-2020', a two-day State level Inter-Collegiate Commerce and Management Fest, will be held at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Jan.31 and Feb.1.

The Fest has the theme 'Inspiring perfectionism' and the event will also be a cultural extravaganza. Mayor Tasneem will inaugurate the event at 9.30 am tomorrow (Jan.31) with Rohith M. Patil, MD & CEO, Vidwath Innovative Solutions, Mysuru, as the chief guest. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda will preside.

The valedictory will take place at 4.30 pm on Feb.1 with DCP M. Muthuraj as the chief guest.

Obituary

Barbara McNerney

Mysuru, Jan. 30 - Barbara McNerney (90), a resident of Gandhinagar here, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held at the Virgin of the Poor Church on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 3 pm today, followed by the cremation at 4.45 pm at Vijayanagar Crematorium here.

MCC officials collect OTPs

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Once the App is downloaded, the survey asks the user for his/her State, City and Ward details and mobile number for the OTP. The survey has eight questions, ranging from rating of cleanliness in residential and commercial areas to open-defecation-free status of the city. In all, it has eight questions after which the OTP has to be entered to complete the survey.

Citizen participation or official participation?

The problem here is that the officials are themselves entering the details and collecting the OTP to be entered and for the survey to complete. "They took our phone numbers, then the OTP that was sent to us and they filled the citizen feedback page on their own. We didn't have to answer the questionnaire. If officials are themselves entering the details, I am sure that they give excellent rating though the ground-level reality is different. It is not citizen participation but an official participation," said B.N. Ramanath who refused to give his mobile phone and volunteered to enter the details himself instead of somebody entering it on his behalf.

Citizens can also vote for Mysuru in the survey by going to the webpage ***https://swachhsurvekshan2020.org/Citizen-Feedback***

Officials given target to collect OTPs

Sources said that each official has been given a target of 'collecting OTPs' and they are supposed to report the figures to their bosses who will, in turn, calculate the number of voting at the end of the day. "There is a mad scramble to download the App and collect the OTP after citizen feedback. If the MCC had tackled waste management with the same zeal earlier, we would have automatically got the top spot without this last-minute effort," said Sriharsha who runs an automobile company.

Officials, however, are defending the move and said that they were forced to take this step as the citizen's response was not on the expected lines.

Cities such as Indore and Ambikapur overtook Mysuru as they received maximum votes from their residents and Mysuru slipped in ranking although the city obtained good scores in other parameters. Mysuru has better infrastructure and better waste management mechanism that are required for a Cleanest City ranking, they reason.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore* that as of yesterday, 95,000 citizens have given their feedback.

"We are targeting 30,000 more today and till the end of tomorrow's voting. We have not appointed volunteers for the task but we are getting cooperation from schools and colleges, companies and NGOs who are performing the role of volunteers encouraging people to vote in the Swachhatha App," he said.

New team in Mysuru

Meanwhile, the Swachh Survekshan-2020 team has completed its appraisal of Mysuru on the clean front. Now, another team has landed in city for assessing the city's garbage-free status to accord the star rating. Mysuru had obtained five-star rating last year.

The first team had assessed Mysuru's status on the cleanliness front and it took about four days to assess the city. The team inspected all facilities including sewage farm, sewage treatment plants, solid waste management and recycling units and also conducted Ward visits. The new team will focus only on the garbage disposal, MCC sources added.

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Swaraanubhuthi: A musical evening for a cause

SPB and Divya Raghavan to perform at KSOU Convocation Hall on Feb.9

Mysuru, Jan.30 - It is said, "Music touches the hearts where words alone can't." And for this reason, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement's (SVYM) annual musical event 'Swaraanubhuthi' carries the message of 'compassion and care for fellow humans' embedded in the soulful voice of S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) to be delivered straight to our hearts.

The musical event happening in Mysuru this February is aimed at raising funds for SVYM's Palliative Care Programme along with generating awareness about the need of palliative care in our society. Palliative Care is dedicated to serving individuals with serious life limiting conditions like cancer, HIV, stroke, cardiac conditions, spinal cord injury and cerebral palsy etc.

Swaraanubhuthi, meaning 'empathy through musical notes' encourages the community to step forward for fellow humans by contributing and becoming a part of this musical movement.

Joining SPB at KSOU Convocation Hall in Mysuru on Feb.9 at 5.30 pm is Divya Raghavan, a well-known name in Kannada film industry.

Last year, funds raised from Swaraanubhuthi helped in starting the Palliative Care Centre in Mysuru inside PKTB Hospital, in collaboration with Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI). This year, the funds will be used for expanding the programme so that more deserving people can be served free of cost.

S.P. Balasubrahmanyam *Divya Raghavan*

There are chronically ill individuals out there who have to choose between meal or medicine, who forego free treatment at Government Hospitals because they can't afford a bus ticket, who choose death over treatment to reduce financial burden for their families.

Every single rupee collected by selling of event tickets will contribute to free of cost care to individuals through SVYM's Palliative Care Programme. Yearly palliative care for an individual under SVYM's palliative programme roughly amounts to Rs.16,000. This includes pain management through institutional and home-based medical care, psychosocial support, social entitlements like Below Poverty Line pension, mobility aids and training family members to provide care at home etc.

Even a little support by way of money, voluntary work, kind words and moral support can immensely benefit the less fortunate brothers and sisters so that they may spend their remaining days with less pain & suffering and embrace death with dignity. One can donate, become a sponsor or buy tickets for the event.

For details, contact Dr. Vibha on Mob: 94498-93820 or Prathibha on 91136-59127 or Suprith on 88616-94057 or Parvathi on 99004-08284.

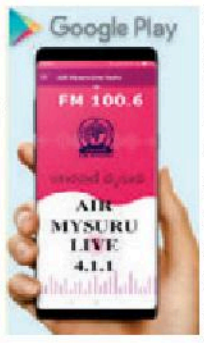
Akashavani Mysuru to air 'Sky Watch' tonight

Mysuru, Jan.30- Commemorating National Science Day, Akashavani Mysuru will be airing a programme 'Sky Watch - Information on Planets' today (Jan.30) between 7.45 pm and 8.30 pm.

Observational Astronomers Dr. S.N. Prasad and Krishnamurthy Mudugodu will take part in the programme and give information on the planets and stars.

The programme will be aired live on FM100.6 and will also be available on AIR Mysore Live App and live streaming will be done on website *airmysuru.com*

For details, contact Mob: 94485-89089, according to a press release.

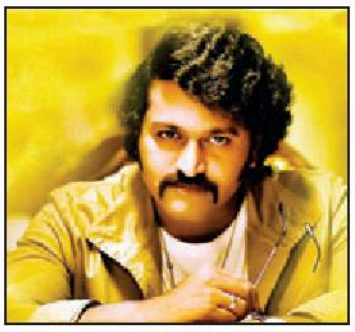


AIR Mysuru's official app 'AIR Mysuru Live' can be downloaded from Google Play Store. It offers a bouquet of information, entertainment and public service rendered mainly in Kannada with certain programmes in Hindi etc.

It caters to the cultural needs of mobile-wielding Kannada listeners living in India and abroad, missing their mother- tongue Kannada. Akashavani, Mysuru is a leader in promoting Karnatak music and its exponents. It also offers listeners an opportunity to interact with them.

'Hejje-Gejje' Dance Fest in city on Feb.1 and 2

Nimishamba School of Dance to confer 'Kannada Ratna' on Rishab Shetty



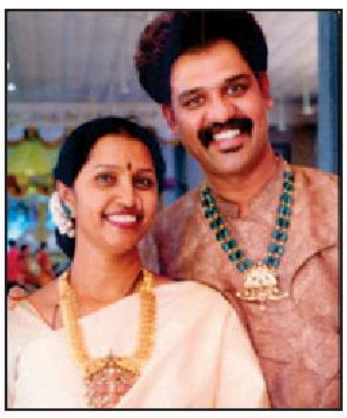
Rishab Shetty

Mysuru, Jan.30- 'Hejje-Gejje,' the annual cultural extravaganza of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, will be held at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium on Feb.1 and 2.

As part of the two-day programme, a State-level Dance Competition will be held on Feb.1 from 9 am to 9 pm. Solo, duet and group dances will be performed and the winners will be given shields and certificates. Also, the best teams will perform the next evening at the Cultural Fest.

On Feb.2, the 24th dance fiesta will begin at 5.30 pm. Actor, producer and director Rishab Shetty will be the guest of honour and will be honoured with 'Kannada Ratna' Award.

Former MLA Vasu, film director Sudhakar Sajja, film producer H.K. Prakash, Siri Channel MD Dr. G. Ravi and Chirantana Academy of Performing Arts Founder Deepa N. Rao will be the special invitees.



Sowmya and Vid. Sridhar Jain

Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, Managing Director of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, will be presenting a dance feature 'Sri Krishna' and a total of 350 artistes will present unique dance. For details contact Varsha on Mob: 99866-43700 or Niveditha on Mob: 63612-74743.

While Sridhar Jain is known for featuring in Kannada movie 'Apthamithra' starring Dr. Vishnuvardhan, his wife Soumya Jain teaches music at Government High School, Varuna.

Bhramara Trust presents GTN Award to Saxophone artiste Harish Pandav

Bhramara Trust of Y.T and Madhuri Thathachari presented G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) Award to Saxophone artiste Vid. Harish Pandav at a function held at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha in Gokulam on Jan.18. He is seen with *(from left)* ***Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust, Dr. Rama Bennur, guest of honour, G.T. Diwakara Rao, who honoured Vid. Harish Pandav, G.N. Ananthavardhan, chief guest, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President, Krishna Gana Sabha and Srinivasan, Trustee, Bhramara Trust.***

Inauguration of Chemmanur Showroom

Mysuru, Jan.30- The 47th Showroom of Boby Chemmanur International Jewellers will be opened at No.52, Ground Floor, B.M. Habitat Mall, Gokulam Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, tomorrow (Jan.31). The 812-km Run Unique Record Holder Dr. Boby Chemmanur and film actor Upendra will be present during the inaugural at 4.30 pm, according to a press release.

Dr. Boby Chemmanur *Upendra*

IPL Chairman Brijesh Patel visits SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city

Brijesh Patel** (fourth from left), **Chairman, IPL, being greeted by the officials of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, during his visit to SDNR Wadayar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds in city this morning. Others seen are** (standing from left) **Anantharamiah, KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee Member, Sudhakar Rai, Convenor, KSCA Mysuru Zone, Santosh Menon, Hon. Secretary, KSCA, Bengaluru, Vinay Mrutyunjaya, Hon. Treasurer, KSCA, Bengaluru, Harikrishna Kumar, Chairman, KSCA Mysuru Zone, S. Balachandar, former Mysuru Zone Convenor, Pradeep, KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee Member and Manjunath, KSCA, Mysuru Zonal Committee Member.

BCCI U-23 Women's One-Day Trophy

Shubha excels for Karnataka

Bengaluru, Jan. 30- A match-winning knock of 56 by Mysuru girl Shubha Satish helped KSCA to post a total of 192/6 in 50 overs in their game played at ACA Stadium in Mangalagiri and register a 36-run win over Hyderabad Cricket Association in the BCCI U-23 Women's One-Day Tournament played yesterday.

Shubha Satish

Batting first, KSCA women posted a total of 192/6 in 50 overs. Shubha Satish top scored with a well-compiled 56 runs. Prathyoosha Kumar (33) and Aditi Rajesh (32) were the other scorers.

Niki Prasad (2/22) and Prathysuha C (2/18) then bagged two wickets apiece as KSCA bowled out HCA for 156 in 49 overs.

BRIEF SCORES

Karnataka: 192/6 in 50 overs (Shubha Satish 56, Prathyoosha Kumar 33, Aditi Rajesh 32. C. Prathyusha 27) bt **Hyderabad CA:** 156 in 49 overs (Anuradha Nayak 36, Niki Prasad 2/22, C. Prathyusha 2/18).

Col. C.K. Nayadu Trophy 2019-20

Karan Sharma slams unbeaten century for Uttar Pradesh

Mysuru, Jan. 30- A skipper's knock of 155 n.o. (250b, 20x4, 2x6) by Karan Sharma and his vital fourth wicket partnership of 142-runs with Sameer Choudhary (67,11x4) enabled Uttar Pradesh (UP) to end the first day of their four-day Col. C.K. Nayadu Trophy 2019-20 match against hosts Karnataka on a comfortable note by scoring 285/4 in 90 overs, at the SDNR Wadayar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

At close of play, Karan Sharma (155 n.o.) and Sawan Singh (35 n.o.) were at the crease and have so far added 109-runs for the unfinished fifth wicket.

Earlier winning the toss and electing to field, hosts Karnataka, struck early with medium-pacer Abhilash Shetty removing opener Rahul S. Rawat (4) and the hosts had another success with Madhav Kaushik (0) departing early and UP were reduced to 2/10. Next to go was opener Abhishek Goswami (13) who was caught by S.S. Sateri off M.S. Bhandage (3/34).

A excellent rear-guard action by skipper Karan Sharma and Samer Choudhary who added 142-runs for the fourth wicket helped their team's cause.

SCORES

Uttar Pradesh: 285/4 in 90 overs (Karan Sharma 155 n.o., Sameer Choudhary 67, Sawan Singh 35 n.o.. Abhilash Shetty 1/47, Vyshak Vijayakumar 1/53, M.N. Bhandage 1/24, Thushar Harikrishna 1/39) Vs **Karnataka.**

UNTAME to host Mysuru's first Mongoose Trail Run on Feb.16

Participants can Try-Out the trail on Feb.2

Mysuru, Jan. 30- UNTAME is organising Mysuru's first exclusive trail run called The Mongoose Trail on the Varuna Canal. The race is scheduled on Feb.16.

UNTAME, a flagship sport events brand curated by RE3 Command Fitness, a Mysuru-based fitness startup founded by Coach Abhijith Ravindra in the year 2017.

A trail run is a type of cross country run where the participants run over trails and paths other than roads. The race will have four distance categories including a full marathon, half marathon, 10 kilometre and a 5 kilometre race.

Participants need not be sportspersons as the races are meant for mass participation by general population. Prizes are given to the fastest male and fastest female in every category.

All participants will be getting finisher medals that are uniquely designed with the iconic Chamundi Hill Temple on it.

The minimum age eligibility for participation is 8 years for 5K, 13 years for 10K and 18 years for the full and half marathon.

Participants can register on the official website *www.untamerace.com*

To acclimatise the participants of the actual race scheduled on Feb.16, a Try-Out will be conducted on Feb.2 (Sunday) where the participants get an experience of the terrain, running conditions and training tips.

Interested may contact Coach Abhijith Ravindra on Mob: 96631-20499 to sign up for the pre-race try-out.

ITF Grade 5 Junior and AITA Men's Tennis

City Tennis Players move ahead

Indore, Jan. 30- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, taking part in the ITF Grade-5 Junior Tennis Tournament at the Indore Tennis Club yesterday, scored a good win in the Boys Singles pre-quarter-finals and entered the last eight stage in the Tournament.

Arnav Pathange beat Aayush Bhat (USA) 6-3, 6-4 in the Boys Singles to enter the quarter-finals. In the first round, Arnav scored a well-earned 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 win over Deep Munim to progress further.

In the Boys Doubles event, Arnav, teaming up with Denim Yadav beat Aayush Bhat (USA) and Kartik Saxena 6-1, 6-4 to enter the quarter-finals.

AITA Men's Tourney

Bengaluru: G. Manish, a 2nd PU student of Sapient PU College and a product of the Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, taking part in the AITA Men's Tennis Tourney conducted by Rohan Bopanna Tennis Academy in Bengaluru, entered the quarter-finals in the Men's Singles event yesterday.

In the pre-quarterfinals, G. Manish beat Anthrikish 6-0, 6-2 to move ahead. In the first round, Manish had scored a good 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4) win over fourth seeded K. Dheeraj to progress further.

Sofia Kenin reaches Australian Open final

Stuns World No.1 Ash Barty

Melbourne, Jan. 30- Feisty American 14th seed Sofia Kenin stunned world number one and home hope Ashleigh Barty to reach her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open on Thursday.

Kenin will play unseeded Garbine Muguruza, who defeated Romania's fourth seed Simona Halep in the second semi-final, in Saturday's final after her surprise 7-6 (8/6), 7-5 victory.

Nadal, Wawrinka knocked-out

Austria's Dominic Thiem stunned Rafael Nadal Wednesday to send the world number one tumbling out of the Australian Open and set up a semi-final against Alexander Zverev.

The fifth seed, beaten by Nadal in the last two French Open finals, battled past the Spaniard 7-6 (7/3), 7-6 (7/4), 4-6, 7-6 (8/6) to deny him a crack at a record-equalling 20th Grand Slam title.

Sofia Kenin

He will now meet German seventh seed Zverev who shattered the dreams of veteran Stan Wawrinka 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 to book a maiden place in a Grand Slam last four.

The semi-final clash between Thiem and Zverev is scheduled on Jan.31 at 2 pm.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
06562/ 06561	Mysore-Yelahanka MEMU Train	10.20 pm	12.45 am	3.10 am	5.35 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Plea to control stray dog menace at Siddarthanagar

Stray dog menace is increasing day-by-day near Mahaveer Jain School in Siddarthanagar. Residents say that there are more than 15 stray dogs in the area that are constantly barking and howling all through the night giving them sleepless nights. The pack always stays near the school and parents are afraid to leave their children alone. The residents have urged the MCC authorities concerned to take steps to control the menace at the earliest.

Garbage dumped in Yadavagiri needs to be cleared

Garbage and dry leaves dumped in front of a house on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri since a week is not cleared. This has resulted in the dry leaves entering nearby houses due to small wind and also getting scattered all over the road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also instruct civic workers to clear it regularly.

Portion of Hanumanthanagar Road needs to be asphalted

A portion of the stretch of Hanumanthanagar Road from the rear gate of Bannimantap Torch-light Parade Grounds till Hanuman Temple is in a bad shape and needs to be asphalted. Residents say that the portion of the road is not even fit for walking and there were incidents of senior citizens falling down and injuring themselves. Authorities concerned are urged to get this stretch asphalted at the earliest.

Fix onus of tax collection on revenue staff, officers: Former Mayors

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BCT)- Former Mayors have asked the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to mobilise its tax collection and at least meet the target this time.

Lamenting that every year, the MCC fails to meet the target, they urged the civic body to fill the coffers so that developmental works can be initiated without depending much on State Government funds.

At the Pre-Budget Advisory meeting between the MCC heads and the public chaired by Mayor Tasneem at the renovated Council Hall on Jan. 28, the Mayor said that Revenue Officers must be pulled up for the revenue shortfall almost every year.

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa said that uniform tax must be collected from all the Wards in the Corporation and every year, there is a shortfall of more than 40 percent hindering developmental activities. Officers are not doing their job properly and they get away every year. They must be made accountable and action must be taken against officials who do not meet the target, he charged.

Checking of SAS (Self Assessment Scheme) forms for filing Property Tax return, inspection of Corporation and Government buildings and tax revenue from them and other collection have to be diligently done and stringent measures have been taken to recover pending taxes, he added.

Former Mayors R. Lingappa and Sandesh Swamy said that uniform tax must be introduced in all Wards. Taxes are not being collected from more than one lakh site owners. The Revenue officials must check and take action. They pointed out that Water Cess was being collected from only half of Mysuru and there was no collection from the other half.

The Finance Standing Committee must pay greater attention to collection of Property Tax and Water Cess. Not much attention is being paid to issuing Trade License and sanctioning building plans, they pointed out. Lingappa took objection to the fact that many schemes that were proposed in the previous budgets have not taken off. He suggested that those projects that cannot be implemented must not be included in the budget.

Former Mayor Purushotham said that taxes are not being collected at the expected levels. The Corporation should work keeping in mind the development of the whole city. The tax collection is shrinking year by year while the city is growing in leaps and bounds, he regretted.

Sandesh Swamy said the MCC revenue has been stagnant since the last few years and there was no growth. "Every year, a strict financial target must be given to Revenue officials and periodic monitoring meetings must be done from time-to-time to assess the progress achieved. Also, residents living in layouts developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) were paying Property Tax to MUDA though the civic services are provided by the MCC. This anomaly must be set right to mop-up revenues," he opined.

Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, former Mayors Purushotham, Dakshinamurthy, H.N. Srikantaiah, Pushpavalli, Pushpalatha Jagannath, B. Bhagyavathi, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Additional Commissioner Shivananda Murthy, Chief Auditor Lakshmikanth and others were present.

District Minister to visit Mysuru on Feb.2

Somanna

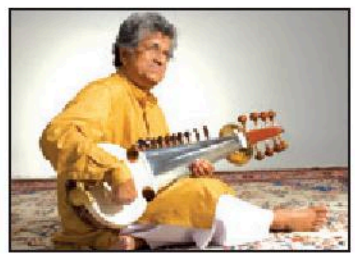
Mysuru, Jan.30- District Minister V. Somanna, who is also the Housing and Horticulture Minister, will visit Mysuru city on Feb. 2.

Upon his arrival, Somanna will hear public grievances at 5 pm, following which he will take part in the valedictory of the drawing contest organised at Puttaraja Gavai Stadium in J. P. Nagar.

Thereafter, the Minister will attend a wedding reception at Sa. Ra. Mahesh Convention Hall at 7 pm, after which he will return to Bengaluru, according to a press release.

Documentary on Sarod Maestro

Rajeev Taranath to be released tomorrow



Pandit Rajeev Taranath

Mysuru, Jan.30- 'Taranath Meluku,' a documentary on Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath, produced by Rangayana in association with Naguvana Creations, will be released at a programme organised at Rangayana at 6pm tomorrow (Jan.31). The event will also feature a Sarod music concert by noted Sarod Exponent Saugath Roy.

Writer and activist Dr.Vijay will release the documentary. Rangayana Director Addanda C.Cariappa will preside.

'Kaustubha' award for city poetess

Awards ceremony at Sullia on Feb.2

Usha Prakash

Mysuru, Jan.30- City's senior poetess M.S. Usha Prakash has been selected for the prestigious *'Kannada Sahitya Kaustubha'* award instituted by Sullia's Chandana Sahitya Vedike.

Usha will be conferred the award at a programme marking the 44th birthday of Cine Director H. Bhimarao Washtar, which will be held at APMC Auditorium, Sullia, Dakshina Kannada district, at 9.30 am on Feb. 2. The event is jointly organised by Chandana Sahitya Vedike, Bhavana Media, Prajwal-Ujwal Publications, Dakshina Kannada Souharda Vedike and Lal Bahadur Shastri Cultural and Arts Association.

Usha has many poems, stories and articles to her credit and also has the distinction of taking part in about 60 poet meets across the State.

Conservation and restoration of Devi Kere begins

Mysuru, Jan. 30- rProcess, in association with Malla Foundation and JK Tyre and Industries Limited, yesterday, inaugurated its project for conservation and restoration of Devi Kere near T. Narasipur Road, Nadanahalli. A ground breaking ceremony was performed on the lake bed to mark the occasion.

The associated companies will restore the lake by cleaning it up, rejuvenate, recreate, protect and manage the water body. The Devi Kere rejuvenation will be executed by Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency (MYRADA). The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru chapter, is supporting the initiative.

Devi Kere Lake is a small ephemeral water body located beyond the Outer Ring Road. While inaugurating the lake rejuvenation work, Amit Kumar, Vice-Chairman, CII, Mysuru Chapter, and Vice-President & Business Unit Head, L&T Ltd. Mysuru, urged other industries in and around Mysuru to join hands in developing lakes. He spoke on the importance of lake restoration in line with the vision *"Mysore Water Positive by 2021"*, which was initiated by N. Muthukumar, Past Chairman, CII Karnataka and CII Mysuru and President and Executive Director of Meritor HVS (India) Ltd.

Vikram Hebbar, General Manager, HR/IR, JK Tyres, requested the neighbourhood and local bodies to join hands in the rejuvenation work and help sustain the lake after its restoration. Rani, Vice-President, Alanahalli Gram Panchayat, residents of Alanahalli and Nadanahalli assured their support for the initiative.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Bonhomie

Pronunciation: bah-nuh-MEE.

Meaning: Good-natured, easy friendliness.

Origin: English speakers borrowed bonhomie from French, where the word was created from bonhomme, which means "good-natured man" and is itself a composite of two other French words: bon, meaning "good," and homme, meaning "man." That French compound traces to two Latin terms, bonus (meaning "good") and homo (meaning either "man" or "human being"). English speakers have warmly embraced bonhomie and its meaning, but we have also anglicized the pronunciation in a way that may make native French speakers cringe. (We hope they will be good-natured about it!).

Example: "For older athletes, the bonhomie among teammates and rivals who have spent years sprinting or skating together, or boxing one another out under the rim, is often as important as the exercise. Many have become friends off the court, sharing meals and socializing after games." — Robert Weisman.

THE ODD WORD

Baedeker

Guide book.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beating around the bush

Meaning: To avoid the main point in a conversation; failing to get to the bottom line when speaking to others; cut to the chase. When someone takes a long time to get to the core of what they're trying say, people might use idioms like this one. It implies that the person should just get directly to the point.

Origin: It's origin is believed to be from hunting. According to Idiomation, in medieval times hunters would hire men to assist them during a hunt. Their job was to help flush out animals that were hiding in the bushes. They would accomplish this by beating, or whacking the brush with a wooden stick, perhaps while adding in some loud shouting. All the rustling and noise would scare out any birds and other animals from the cover of the brush, making them easy targets for the hunters.

But why would they beat around the bush? Why not go directly up to it and beat it? Probably because of the danger factor. While the more harmless creatures—birds, rabbits, squirrels, etc.—would be driven out by the noise, so would the more dangerous ones. For example, what if a wild boar was to be lurking in the bush? You wouldn't want to mess with them. Boars can cause serious harm to humans with their sharp tusks.

QUOTE BOX

I earned my first steady pay cheque watering rose bushes at a nursery for a dollar an hour. **—John Grisham**

RIDDLE THIS

What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

Answer :The letter "R."

SUDOKU

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	5			6		7		
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		6					9	
	4				8	2		6

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	4	1	7	2	6	9	8
6	2	9	8	5	4	7	1	3
8	7	1	3	6	9	4	5	2
2	8	3	4	9	7	5	6	1
5	9	7	2	1	6	3	8	4
4	1	6	5	3	8	2	7	9
1	6	8	7	2	3	9	4	5
7	3	5	9	4	1	8	2	6
9	4	2	6	8	5	1	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Find fault or a freshwater fish?
5 Gaelic language
9 Observe or look at
12 Entreaty
13 Weaving machine
14 Bull periods
15 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
16 An outline or a summary of a plot of a story, etc.
18 City near Simla in H.P.
20 Beehive state of USA?
21 To give up
24 Man's name
27 Birth to death (4-4)
31 In short, I have
32 Halls, theatres
33 Eng. Press. Ratio
34 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
35 __carte
36 Motionless
38 Terra ___ : dry land, mother earth ?
41 River of Flanders
42 In possession of your senses
44 Recorded some music on a cassette?
48 Place of religious seclusion
52 A very strong wind
53 A pronoun
54 Revered figure
55 Mystery writer ___ Stanley Gardner
56 The French for 'island'
57 South America's "ostrich"
58 River in Europe

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	G	E		T	A	P	E		G	O	U	P
V	I	A		O	B	O	L		L	A	R	A
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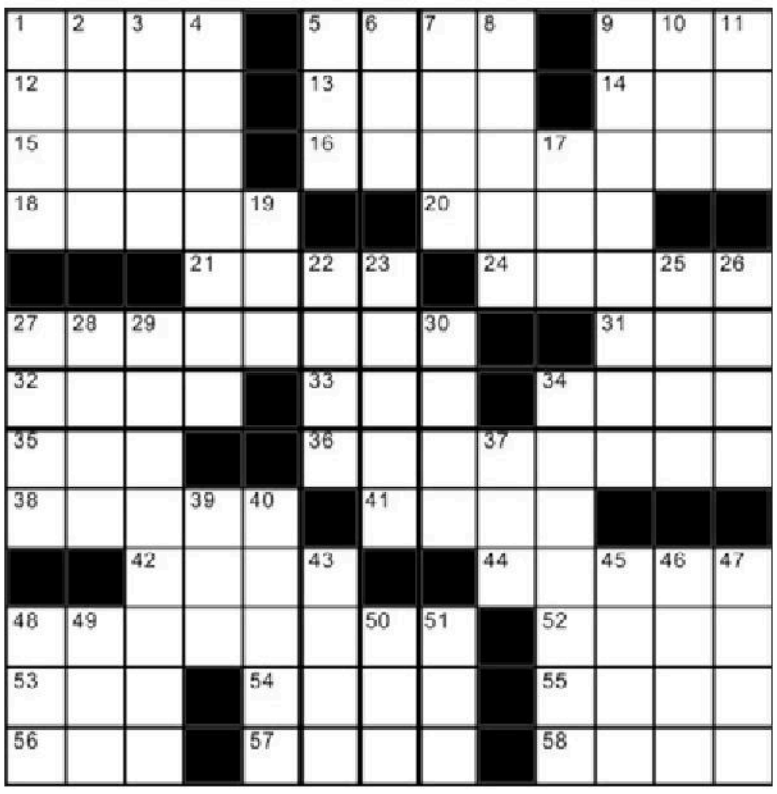
L	A	C	Y		E	R	S	E		W	E	D

DOWN

1 Cert. Public. Accts.
2 The ___ ran : those who took part but did not win?
3 Genuine
4 Cure-all
5 Electronic Library Sys.
6 Pankaj or Ambar of Indian cricket
7 Playback singer ___ Nigam
8 Act poorly
9 Beauty queen and actress ___ Sen
10 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
11 Suffix for sex-change
17 Friend or chum
19 After adjustments
22 Gives up the ghost?
23 Vacant, containing nothing
25 John for the Welsh
26 Take it easy
27 Do nothing
28 S. Indian snack
29 Causing dread or awe; scary
30 Noted times
34 Exasperates
37 ___ even: have one's revenge?
39 May in France
40 Advanced Navigation Sys. Inertial Ref.
43 Carve; stamp
45 Paragraph, abbr.
46 Fitzgerald of scat
47 Buck may be one such creature
48 Greek X
49 "Little" abbr.50 Equal opportunity employer abbr
51 Genetic stuff



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZQU IDOP ZQHDR MCIDR MHZQ HNNICZYOHZP

HK ZQYZ HZ ZUDXK ZI RI ID AICUTUC

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Honesty pays, but it doesn't seem to pay enough to suit some people.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
India Vs England	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Khakii	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Navellaru	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Shows
Naanu Matthu Gunda	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gadinadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Street Dancer	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Khubsurat naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Disco Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Darbar	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
1917 (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Anjaam Pathiraa (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.55 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Shylock (Ma)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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Street Dancer 3 (H-3D)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	9.55 am, 7.05 pm
Panga (H)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Wild Karnataka (E)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm, 8.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	12.05 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	12.50 pm
Khakii (K)	1.10 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	3.15 pm, 9.50 pm
India Vs England (K)	3.40 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	6.35 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Shine at College Fests

The Under-Graduate students of Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) won several events at the College Fests conducted by Canara College, Mangaluru and St. Philomena's College, Mysuru. The prize-winning students are — (standing from left) B.A. Karthik - Best Manager; R. Prithviraj - Finance; Gagandeep Krishna - Talent Management and Joshua Rohan Philips - Best Manager; (sitting from left) Afra - HR; Rumana Tabassum, Ahmed Muskan - Treasure Hunt and Prakruthi Nagabhushana - Finance.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 30)

Sree Nataraja Public School, Shankar Mutt Road, Fort Mohalla: 'Natarajothsava,' the 20th Annual Day celebration, Sree Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji and Urilinga Peddi Mutt President Sri Jnana Prakasha Swamiji graces the occasion, Kaginele B.Ed College Principal Dr. Vishalakshmi and International Yoga Champion H. Khushi chief guests, journalist Dr. Kudli Gururaj distributes prizes, Sree Nataraja auditorium, **4 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Sahitya Sanje — a review of Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel 'Parva - 40' — scholar Dr. Pradhan Gurudutt inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, retd. Professor Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the novel, Dasti Educational Institutions Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guest, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, District Sahitya Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Sankeerthana Sabha: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, Gamaka 'Mankuthimmana Gundappa' vaachana

by **Vid. Nithin Rajaram Shastry,** Mysuru and vyaakyana by Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Mysuru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: 'Gandhi 150,' a Classical Music Concert based on Mahatma Gandhi

by **Vidwan Manasa Nayana**, accompanied by Vidu. Nalina Mohan - violin, Vid. Sayi Shivu Lakshmi Keshav - mridanga, Vid. N.S. Narayanamurthy - ghata, Veene Sheshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of B. Chandana, disciple of Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru, accompanied by Dr. Kripa Phadke on natuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute; Sri Himmadi Chennamalla Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Kshetra Viraktha Matt, Hullahalli, Nanjangud taluk, inaugurates, Mysore B. Nagaraj, renowned Kathak exponent and Director of Articulate Dance Studios, presides, B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara and former Member of Karnataka Nataka Academy and Dr. T.C. Taranath, Professor of Botany & Director (CDC), Karnatak University, Dharwad, chief guests; Guruvandana to Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

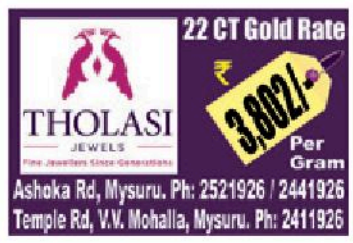
EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 31)

Department of Commerce and Management, Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar: University-level Workshop on 'Business Research Methodology,' Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM), chief guest, Dr. K. Nagendra Babu, Professor, DoS in Commerce, UoM, guest of honour, M.K. Kuttappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Mysuru, presides, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Department of Microbiology, MMK&SDM Mahavidyalaya: National Conference on 'Recent Research on Innovations in Life Science,' Dr. G.R. Janardhana, Professor, DoS in Botany and Director, International Centre, University of Mysore, inaugurates, Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Scientist-G and Head, Biochemistry Division, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, chief guest, Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Professor and Head, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education, guest of honour, Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, Principal, MMK&SDM Mahavidyalaya, presides, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

District Employment Exchange Office: Udyoga Mela (Job fair) for specially abled persons, Government ITI premises, N.R. Mohalla, **11 am.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Swaraashraya Gaana Sabha: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. M.K. Tejaswini, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Keshav on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**



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